

Assessment of Administrative Penalties



NOTICE OF PUBLIC WORKSHOP

California
Environmental
Protection Agency

Department of Toxic Substances Control

It is DTSC's mission to protect public health and the environment from harmful exposure to hazardous substances.



The California Environmental Protection Agency, Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) is conducting two public workshops, anticipating the adoption of permanent regulations on Assessment of Administrative Penalties.

DTSC proposes to adopt Article 3, Chapter 22, Division 4.5 of Title 22, CCR as permanent regulations which will apply to both DTSC and Certified Unified Program Agencies (CUPAs). The proposed regulations will make specific the statutory requirement in Health and Safety Code, section 25187(a)(4) by assessing administrative penalties based on criteria such as the nature and gravity of the violation, the violator's history and ability to pay the penalty, and the deterrent effect of that penalty on both violator and the regulated community as a whole.

All interested parties are invited to participate in one of the two DTSC public workshops listed below:

DATE: September 14, 2000 TIME: 9:00 a.m to 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Elihu Harris Building, 1st Floor Auditorium

1515 Clay Street, Oakland, CA 94612

or

DATE: September 15, 2000 TIME: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Junipero Serra State Building, Auditorium

320 West 4th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90013

The proposed regulations will be available for downloading two weeks prior to the workshops from DTSC's web site at http://www.dtsc.ca.gov, by clicking on "WHAT'S NEW." A hard copy of the regulations will be mailed to you from DTSC upon request. You are urged to review the proposed regulations prior to the workshop so you may be well informed and prepared with questions and comments.

If you plan to attend one of the above workshops, please return the attached Attendance Registration Form to DTSC, attn: Ms. Claudia Nagy, DTSC Statewide Compliance Division, P.O. Box 806, Sacramento, CA 95812 or e-mail: cnagy@dtsc.ca.gov with your response. Please respond on or before September 9, 2000, as DTSC may cancel the workshops if attendance registration is too low.

Assessment of Administrative Penalties Workshop Attendance Registration Form

NAME: AFFI	ILIATION:	
ADDRESS:		
PHONE:		
WORKSHOP PLANNING TO ATTEND: (check	(one) Los Angeles	Oakland